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Applicant: Fetcoenko, et al.

Serial Number: 10/735,240

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Title: **Catalyzed Hydrogen Desorption in Mg-Based Hydrogen Storage Material and Methods for Production Thereof**

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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated January 25, 2006 and also in further response to a Restriction Requirement issued December 20, 2005, a response due February 25, 2006.

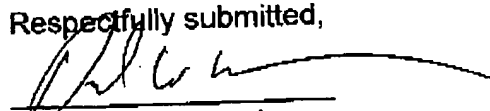
The Office has previously required restriction between four embodiments of the present invention represented by figures 15a, 15b, 15c and 15d.

The inventors previously elected the embodiment of figure 15d, but inadvertently neglected to indicate the claims readable on the elected species of figure 15d.

Applicants believe that claims 1-9 and 13-22 are readable on the elected species. The present response is now believed to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement of December 20, 2005.

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